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Since seeing you in the office, I have made an inquiry as to whether or not we can find a place for you in this organization. So far, I regret to say, nothing has turned up, principally, because of the fact that it cannot be a permanent job. To accept you now, of course, would require an FBI investigation--all people coming into CIA must have this as a prerequisite--and these security investigations take two months. Consequently, if, in accordance with your intentions, you leave again in July, we would not be able to have you for any very great productive period.

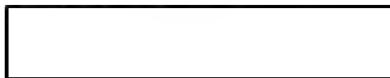
However, we shall keep your file in a pending status, and, if any time you return more or less permanently, we can then take up the whole question again.

Very sincerely yours,

a/crr - Dec 11/9/48
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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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